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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian  
Serial No.: 08/828,022  
Filing Date: March 27, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: D. Rodriquez  
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHECK  
AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-OF-SALE


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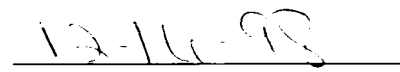
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

In response to the Official Action mailed October 14, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner.